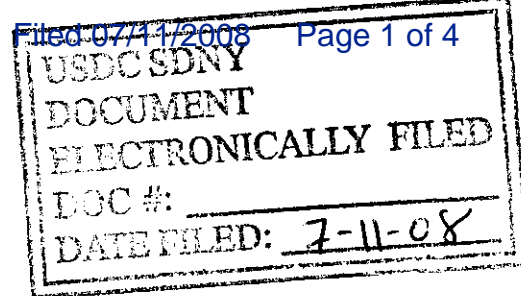


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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GEOFFREY VARGA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

BEAR STEARNS ASSET MANAGEMENT  
INC, et al.,

Defendants.  
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: 08 Civ. 3397 (BSJ) (HBP)

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: SCHEDULING  
: ORDER

PITMAN, United States Magistrate Judge:

A conference having been held in this matter on July 9, 2008 during which various scheduling matters were discussed, for the reasons stated on the record in open court, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Since the filing of the amended complaint renders the pending motion to dismiss (Docket Item 17) moot, the Clerk of the Court is directed to close Docket Item 17. This Order is not adjudication of the merits of any of the arguments made in the pending motion to dismiss and is without prejudice to any future motion any defendant may make.

2. If any party believes that this action is sufficiently related to the litigation currently pending before Judge Hellerstein such that this matter should be transferred to Judge Hellerstein, that party

shall raise the issue before Judge Jones or myself no later than July 23, 2008.

3. All defendants, other than the individual defendants, shall serve any motion addressed to the amended complaint no later than September 9, 2008. The individual defendants shall serve any motion addressed to the amended complaint no later than September 16, 2008.

4. Plaintiffs shall serve their opposition to any motion served on September 9, 2008, no later than November 10, 2008. Plaintiffs shall serve their opposition to any motion served on September 16, 2008, no later than November 17, 2008.

5. All replies in support of motions addressed to the amended complaint shall be served no later than December 9, 2008.

6. Plaintiffs shall serve their letter brief seeking a partial lifting of the PSLRA stay no later than the close of business today.

7. Defendants shall serve their letter brief in opposition to a partial lifting of the PSLRA stay no later than July 18, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 11, 2008

SO ORDERED

  
HENRY PITMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge

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